AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On Page 8, amend the first and second paragraphs as follows:

~~Fig. 2B is~~ Figs. 2B1 and 2B2 set forth an elevated front view of the wireless bar code driven portable data terminal (PDT) of the present invention, showing its LCD panel mounted beneath its data keypad and navigator controls and away from its integrated bar code reading engine, and closest towards the user, to provide easy and controllable single-handed operation;

~~Fig. 2C is~~ Figs. 2C1 and 2C2 set forth an elevated side view of the wireless bar code driven portable data terminal (PDT) of the present invention;

and, after the third paragraph, insert the following paragraphs:

--Fig. 2E1 is an elevated front end view of the wireless bar code driven PDT of the present invention, showing its scanning window;

Fig. 2E2 is an elevated rear end view of the wireless bar code driven PDT of the present invention;--

On Page 10, amend the last paragraph as follows:

Figs. ~~101~~ 10C1 through 10C8, set forth a high-level tutorial on how to use the Application Generation program of the novel IDE of the present invention, to simply and rapidly design and implement wireless PDT-supported information systems having (i) a Presentation Layer characterized by rich graphical user interface (GUI) screens displayed on the PDT's color LCD panel, (ii) a Data Layer characterized by SQL databases supported within the PDT(s), or within Web-enabled RDBMS servers connected to IP-based information networks such as the Internet, and (iii) a Control Layer characterized by easily implemented business logic using visual WYSIWYG, event-driven programming techniques;

On Page 18, amend the first full paragraph as follows:

As shown in Figs. ~~2A, 2B and 2C~~ 2A through 2C2, the user console panel provided on the top surface of the hand-supportable PDT housing 2 comprises: user control console 11 implemented using membrane-switching technology and including (i) a five-position cursor navigation control button 20 (having left, right, up, down and IN movements) surrounded by four control function buttons 21A through 21D (for BACK SPACE, ESC, SPACE, and SYSTEM FUNCTION SELECT indicated in Fig. 5B), (ii) a data capture engine control button 22 surrounded by a pair of DATA ENTER function buttons 23A and 23B positioned below the navigation control button 20, (iii) a 3x4 data entry alphanumeric keypad 12 disposed below the data capture engine control button 22, and (iv) two pairs of user-programmable control function buttons 24A, 24B and 24C, 24D positioned about a centrally positioned power ON/OFF button 25.